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- 1. The Local Industry Trust (Trest Predpriati Mestnoy Promyshlenosti) in Riga, offices of which are located at No. 8 Smilsu Street, was established in 1952 upon the merger of the Metal Goods Trust (Trest Metalo-Obrabotki) and the Silicate Industry Trust (Trest Silikatnoy Promyshlenosti). It is subordinated to the Ministry of Local Industry of Latvia SSR.
- 2. Under the management of a director and deputy director, the trust is comprised of the following departments:
  - a. Technical Department, employing 18 persons, is divided into a mechanical and an electric power section (grupa) and consists primarily of engineers and technicians.
  - b. Planning and Economy Department (Planov Ekonomycheskoy Otdel), employing five persons, has a section concerned with wage and employment problems.

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- c. Accountancy Department, employing five persons.
- d. Personnel Department, employing two persons.
- e. General Administration Department, employing three persons.

## Industrial Plants Incorporated Within the Trust

- 3. The Baltias Rupnieks, offices of which are located at No. 10-12 Rupnieubas Street in Riga, manufactures water and steam fittings.

  Employing 250 persons in one shift, the plant was originally owned by a German industrialist named Keller (fmm). No change has been made in the plant under the Soviet regime.
- Ganibu-Dambis Street in Riga, occupies a building 70 x 40 x 15 m. and has two red brick smokestacks, each 20 m. high. Of the two coal-heated furnaces, the larger furnace is an old model which casts low quality iron fittings at the rate of three tons per hour. The other furnace, installed in 1953, produces a better type of fitting but at the rate of one ton per hour. The 80 employees at the foundry produce more semi-finished products than the mechanical shop is capable of processing, thus a certain surplus is sent to other plants.
- 5. The mechanical shop of the plant, occupying a building  $50 \times 30 \times 12m$ .

  in size, employs 40 workers and has the following machinery:

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- a. 22 turret lathes (Tokarno-revolvernye Stanki), old models of the German Pitler manufacturers.
- b. Six new DIP-200 lathes, manufactured by the Krasnoy Proletarity plant.
- c. Four milling machines (Fresernye Stanki), old German models.
- d. Two planing machines (Strugalnye Stanki)
- e. Four drilling machines (Sverilnye Stanki)
- f. Two water pressure gauges, old German models.
- 6. The finished products of the plant are shipped to the Latsnabzbit warehouses in Riga. The production plan for 1956, which was the same for 1955, included the following items:
  - a. 40,000 valves (ventyla), size 0.5<sup>m</sup> to 2<sup>m</sup>.
  - b. 3,000 pipe valves (zavizhka), size 1" to 2"
  - c. 250 tons of fittings
  - d. 2,000 steam boiler condensers (kondensato-otvodchyki), size 1.5" to 2"
  - e. 6,000 water toilet tanks
  - f. 1,200 tons of cast iron (chugun)
  - g. 150 tons of bronze and brass.
- 7. The plant's staff, comprised of approximately 10% administrative employees, receive the following monthly wages, including premiums:

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the manager, 1,100 rubles; the engineers and technicians (ITR staff), 900 to 1,000 rubles; the administrative employees, 500 to 600 rubles, and the skilled workers, 800 to 1,500 rubles.

- 8. The Zavod Omega plant, located in the Pardaugava quarter of Riga, manufactures bicycle parts, household utensils, and toys. It employs approximately 325 workers. The bicycle parts are produced for the Sarkana Zvaigsne bicycle factory, located at No. 150 Lenina Street and directly subordinated to the Ministry of Local Industry.
- 9. The Zavod Bolto-Gajechnoy plant, located in the vicinity of Stadion Daugava in Riga, manufactures screws and bolts. It employs 300 workers.
- 10. A plant, located on Pernavs Street, manufactures electric appliances and photographic apparatus (elektro foto glantserovki).

  It employs approximately 475 workers.
- 11. The Zavod Sarkanais Metalis plant manufactures radiators and steam boilers, for central heating installations, and balances for weights of up to 500 kg. It employs 500 workers and has a foundry on Lenina Street, which chiefly produces castings for machine tools.
- 12. The Zavod Komunar plant, located in the Paradaugava quarter, manufactures locks and employs 300 workers.

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	and former	chief engineer at the	Metal Goods Trust	
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	c. Pavel Ivan	ovich Pilipchuk, secret	•	
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f.	Eduard Ansovich Strigelis, head of the technical	
	department of the trust, an engineer, and former	
	manager of a privately-owned factory	25 <b>X</b> 1